

Edmonton Bulletin.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, May 12.—French Cable Co. received cable dispatches this morning announcing that eruptions at Martinique continue and ships are afraid to go near the island. Latest messages indicate that the number of deaths will be about forty thousand; several of smaller islands near Martinique having also suffered. Between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. of Thursday, May 8, St. Pierre was a mass of fire and there were volcanic eruptions at St. Vincent island. St. Thomas is sending the help ship which arrived on Friday, the 9th, at the island of Dominica, British West Indies, and which was lying off St. Pierre when the eruption commenced. Reports are that the noise was terrific, great clouds of fire appeared over the town and neighborhood, giving the inhabitants no chance to escape. Private dispatches received late this afternoon from the West Indies say the eruption at Martinique is decidedly worse.

Walter Scott's suggestion to compel railway companies to provide for fire guards in the west was left over until next session, to be dealt with by the railway committee.

C. P. R. and its telegraphers have not been able to agree on new schedule of wages.

The C. N. R. Telegraph and the Bell Telephone Co.'s bills were given third readings.

Negotiations between C. P. R. and Winnipeg machinists commence to-day. Scouten convicted for manslaughter at Calgary, received 10 years sentence.

Principal Grant, Queen's University, died somewhat suddenly Saturday.

Leon Bagotte, farmer, of La Broquerie, was drowned in Seine river.

Literary party scored great victory in bye-election in Burys, England.

Three men were killed by snowslide at Washington mine near Kaslo.

Frost affected the fruit crops in Ontario, Quebec and New York.

A C. P. R. freight train left the rails at Rosser and Vermilion Bay.

Hon. T. G. M. Drehan, Minister of Agriculture, Quebec, is dead.

Amendments to the Manitoba Grain Act were read a third time.

Decoration Day was observed in Winnipeg and Toronto.

Re-balloting in French elections were held on Sunday.

A McDonald lost his life while jogging near Ft. Francis.

A young child in Selkirk received injuries.

LOCAL.

—Rip Van Winkle to-night.

—The supreme court will not open till Wednesday.

—Rain on Saturday night, and heavy showers on Sunday with thunder.

—Wm. Payne, immigration agent, St. Mary, came in on Thursday's train.

—A. Johnson, proprietor of the Revelstoke Herald, arrived on Saturday evening.

—Owing to the scarcity of labor and the increase in wages, coal has advanced to \$3 a ton.

—A meeting of the committee of the public library will be held to-morrow evening at 8:30 p.m.

—N. D. Mills, barrister of Strathcona, will oppose A. C. Rutherford, the government candidate for the electoral district of Strathcona.

—London, May 6.—F. Bret Harte, the American author, died suddenly, last night, from hemorrhage, caused by an affection of the throat.

—In the supplementary estimates the sum of \$150,000 is asked for the purchase of rifles and \$300,000 for arms, ammunition and accoutrements.

—Washington, May 6.—Near-Admiral W. T. Sampson, died at his home in this city, at 5 o'clock this afternoon from cerebral hemorrhage.

—Magistrate Belcourt disposed of a small lot of fur on Saturday to Mr. Davis, McMillan & Co's representative here. The amount realized was \$233.

—The Edmonton Music Co. will open up business in the Heintz block about the 1st of June, with a full stock of pianos, organs, sewing machines, etc.

—M. Maloney left for the Athabasca Landing on Wednesday last with four wagon loads of supplies for C. L. Smith's trading post at Fort Chipewyan.

—T. J. Carascaden, of Fort Saskatchewan, leaves in the morning for Calgary to attend the Territorial Livestock Association's spring show on May 14th.

—J. O. Savois, of Morinville, who has lately shown unmistakable signs of insanity, was taken before Magistrate Cowan on Saturday. He will be sent to the asylum at Braudon.

—The Alberta Plaindealer, of Strathcona, has published a pamphlet on the town and district of Strathcona. It is nicely illustrated and contained in neatly executed lithographed covers.

—Wetaskwin has held its first town election. A. R. Dickson was elected mayor by acclamation. The councillors are: H. A. Finch, D. McEachern, J. C. McKay, John West, Geo. Walling, S. B. Talbot.

—Calgary Herald, May 8.—During the last few days record shipments of beef steers have been made from Calgary. P. Burns & Co. shipped 221 head to Liverpool, of the finest steers ever shipped from Alberta. The same firm also shipped 10 cars of heavy beef cattle to Dawson.

—A banquet will be given at Calgary on Wednesday, May 14th, in the Opera House, in honor of the visiting stockmen.

—A. Bruce Powley will open his premises, east of the Bulletin office, on Wednesday and will be prepared to repair watches and jewelry. A part of his stock has arrived but the heavy goods shipped some time ago, are not yet to hand.

—Regina, Leader, Governor J. H. Ross, of Yukon, arrived in the capital on the 5th inst., and was warmly welcomed by his hosts of friends here. He left for Moose Jaw on Tuesday afternoon and returned to Regina the same day and would leave for the coast immediately.

—The Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan stage, carrying the Royal mail, leaves the Fort for Edmonton every Monday and Friday at 1 p.m. and Wednesday at 8 a.m., returning from Edmonton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., conducted by the proprietor, Chas. F. Stewart. Fare each way \$1.00. Express parcels will also be carried.

—J. E. Sanders, formerly a merchant of Fort Francis, was a visitor in Edmonton last week. Mr. Sanders is looking over the Territories for a business opening and is much pleased with the appearance of Edmonton. He proposes visiting Prince Albert before deciding as to location, and will urge some of his friends who are stock-raisers in Manitoba, to take up land and make their homes in Alberta. If successful in this he will probably locate in the heart of one of the thickly settled districts here.

—An extraordinary general meeting of the Edmonton Industrial Exhibition Association, Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m., in the Town Hall, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing a resolution authorizing the Directors to sell a portion of the land of the Company to the Town of Edmonton for the purposes of the Town's Waterworks and Electric Lighting Systems, on such terms as to price, time of payment and otherwise, as the Directors shall see fit to arrange, and for the purpose of transacting such other general business of the Association as may be brought before the meeting.

—As advertised in our different issues, there was a very attractive entertainment on Arbor day night, at Robertson Hall, by the pupils of the St. Albert Academy, who responded to the request of the Ladies' Aid society. The whole performance was a very great credit to the devoted teachers, the Rev. Sisters of Charity and to the submitting and intelligence of their pupils all looking so bright, firm and easy in their different parts, the perfect pronunciation in both languages, French and English, and in singing was remarkable as pointed out by His Honor the Mayor, who very kindly addressed the young people. Very seldom do we see so young and cheerful actors at the hall; they really are little fairies who they presented so well in their character, "Fairy Frocks." The singing was grand and of the best choice. Mr. Varin, band master, deserves praise for the success of the young pupils. The band-bell boys excelled in their play; in fact it is hard to say what was the best of the entertainment for which the spectators will keep a very favorable impression and souvenir, they join the wish of His Honor, the Mayor, in repeating: "Welcome again children." (Com.)

ATHABASCA LANDING.

Arthur Griffin came in on Saturday from the Athabasca Landing. The road, with the exception of some of the old mud holes, is a fair condition.

Mr. Kelly started for Fort McMurray on Tuesday, taking down three boats for the H. B. Co.

W. T. Livock left on Friday afternoon for Lesser Slave lake.

Inspector West of the N. W. M. P., arrived on Friday morning from Lesser Slave lake bringing in two witnesses from Fort Vermilion, wanted on a case coming up at the next sitting of the supreme court.

Isaac Gagnon was arrested, charged with selling liquor to boatmen and was to be tried before Inspector West.

James Spencer, of the H. B. Co., will leave on Monday for the north, with 14 boats for Fort McMurray.

"Shot" is to start on the 21st inst., and will conduct 18 boats for Hissop & Nagle and the other traders of the north.

NOMINATIONS.

The nominations were received on Saturday by Phillip Roy, the returning officer for the electoral district of Edmonton, at the council chamber.

The following candidates were nominated:

M. McCauley, (Blue) by W. Short, M. M. Brunelle, J. W. Huff, and E. D. Grierson.

D. Brox (Red) by L. Simon, C. Weidenhauser, H. Kuhl and W. Stiffler.

R. Second (Yellow) by J. Lamoureux, W. Latimer, C. Mada, A. Zippel, G. Goodall and J. Coleman.

At Strathcona.

Wm. H. Sheppard, returning officer for Strathcona, received nominations at the council chamber;

A. C. Rutherford, barrister, and N. D. Mills, barrister, were nominated.

St. Albert.

H. W. McKeeney, the returning officer, received nominations on Saturday morning, at his place of business;

T. J. Lambert, farmer, and Daniel Maloney, were nominated.

Fort Saskatchewan.

J. W. Shera and Gus Doze were nominated at the Fort.

Railway Matters.

Prince Albert Advocate, May 5, grading on the Canadian Northern railway in the Melfort district will be begun shortly. Mr. Neil Keith, who has the contract from Enniskillen, was at Crooked River last week with his outfit and it is understood he will start at Dog Hide Creek. J. McIntosh, C. E., passed through here on Tuesday going to lay out Mr. Keith's work.

Mr. H. Macleod, chief engineer of the C. N. R. and C. B. Stovel, right of way agent, were here last week.

O'Kiep is Relieved.

London, May 7.—The town of O'Kiep, Western Cape Colony, which had been besieged since April 4, by a Transvaal force under Commandant and Smuts, has been relieved by a British force under Col. Cooper. The garrison was in good health and only a few of the troops were wounded. The Boers retired south.

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A public meeting of the electors of the District of St. Albert will be held in the Village of Morinville Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., at which the opposition candidate is invited to attend.

D. MALONEY, Candidate.

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ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting of the above on Wednesday next, at 8 p.m., in the office of Forbes & Royal.

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1st—He has voted against two provinces.

2nd—He has voted against giving the owners of land, whose land is taken for public works, the right of appeal to a judge of the supreme court, and of arbitrating any such dispute with the public works department. (See journals of the Assembly of 1891, pages 52-53).

3rd—He has voted to divide the Territories into two land registration districts and to reduce the registry offices to two; certainly doing away with the Edmonton registry office. (See journals of the Assembly of 1899, page 48).

4th—He has voted to increase the salaries of the Territorial ministers. Haultain's from \$2,500 to \$3,500; Bulver's and Sifton's from \$2,500 to \$3,000, besides their sessional allowances, (while there was no money for roads and works).

5th—He has voted to give the right to Territorial ministers to engage in Federal politics. (See journals of the House 1900, page 60).

6th—He has cut off Edmonton from all eastern roads and approaches.

7th—He has been the cause of our main roads leading into town having been so thoroughly neglected that access to Edmonton was almost impossible.

8th—He has been for the last seven sessions a blind and subservient follower of the administration.

9th—He does not reside in Edmonton but has decided to take up his residence in Beaver lake district.

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PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May, 3, 1902.

Bulletin correspondence.

Thursday's sitting of the railway committee was exceptionally lively. The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company's application for a revival of their original charter to the boundary line and for authority to build branches from Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Strathcona easterly fifty miles was up for consideration. On behalf of the company it was claimed by the promoter of the bill, Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, that the proposed extension and branches were required in the interest of the localities affected. As the company had fulfilled all its original agreements and was not asking for a land grant or bonus, there could be no objection to granting the powers asked. Oliver supported Mr. Barker's statement as to the needs of the branches and proposed to vote against the bill because the company asked an unreasonable time in which to construct. The reasonable time in which to construct these conditions were urgent and unless this company was prepared to meet these conditions by early construction it would be in the interest of the district to leave the ground clear until a company would come forward both able and willing to construct at an early date. The promoter was not dealing fairly with the committee in his statement as to the attitude of the company towards a land grant. The wording of the bill was beyond question. The bill was to give the company the right to revive the land grant for the fifty-mile extension from Macleod to the boundary. If the company did not want the land grant, they should not have worded the bill as they had; and if they were prepared to construct at an early date they should have said so in the bill instead of making five years to complete with no date of commencement specified. Furthermore the bill did not give any protection to the established interests of the various towns affected by the proposed charter. The temper of the committee was decidedly against revival of the land grant and the Minister of Public Works and others held that the time asked for completion of the proposed extension and branches was unreasonably long. Oliver asked that the promoter allow the bill to stand over, and afterwards bring it forward with amendments providing against revival of the land grant and early construction, and for the protection of established interests. This was refused by the promoters, and after a discussion lasting nearly two hours on the preamble of the bill, an amendment to the motion to pass the preamble, allowing the bill to stand over until the next day with a view to the promoters amending the bill to meet the views of the committee, moved by Oliver, was carried by a majority of seven. The company were evidently determined to carry the bill through as it stood, if possible, or accept only such amendments as could be wrung from them as the clauses were discussed. They had rallied their supporters in full force, and had the preamble once been adopted there would have been little chance of protecting the interests of Alberta in regard to time limit for construction or guarding existing towns when the clauses came to be discussed. The result of the vote shows a growing inclination on the part of the committee to protect the public interest rather than sit as mere rubber stamps to the wishes of the railway companies. The bill will come up again, and whether it passes or not there is no doubt that the results of Thursday's meeting will be very much more favorable provisions towards the public than would otherwise have been secured.

On Tuesday, the previous sitting day, another speculative company received a severe jolt at the hand of the Ministers of Railways and Public Works. The Montreal St. Lawrence Bridge Company applied for a charter enabling them to build a bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal using the guard rails of the harbor works for a part of the scheme. The parties interested were chiefly New Yorkers and were spoken of by Mr. Madore, who promoted the bill, as men of immense wealth. The Dominion Securities Company was also mentioned as being interested, and Dr. Seward Webb, who recently purchased the Canadian Atlantic railway, was intimated to be a shareholder in that company. It was on this point that the promoters of the bill fell down. Both Honorable Messrs. Blair and Tarte called attention to the fact that the Dominion Securities Company had recently issued a prospectus in New York City making certain statements as to bonuses to be granted certain of their alleged enterprises in Canada by both provincial and Dominion governments, which statements were absolutely untrue. Both ministers were very pronounced in stating that they would not approve of granting a charter to men or to a company whose statements were so thoroughly untrustworthy as this prospectus showed. Those of the Dominion Securities Company to be the representatives of the Bridge Company resented the imputation against the Dominion Securities Company and declared that that company had not published the prospectus. It had probably been published by some person whose interest it was to prejudice the company in Canada. The committee viewed this explanation as decidedly thin and decided to hold over further consideration of the bill in order to give the company an opportunity to explain.

The British embargo on Canadian cattle claimed the attention of the House for a part of Wednesday and Thursday's sittings. Boyd, co-operative, of Macdonald, Man, moved a vote of censure on the Minister of Agriculture for lack of exertion on his part to induce the British government to remove the embargo. This was a vote of want of confidence in the government and was opposed accordingly; besides it did not appear from the evidence that the minister had been lacking in his efforts, although he certainly had

failed of success. On Thursday Bourassa moved, seconded by McCreary, that the premier during his approaching visit to England should use his best endeavors to have the embargo removed. This resolution was accepted by the government and was carried without division. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the facts it may be mentioned that a number of yesterdays live cattle, carried over sea to Britain were pastured for a time after arrival before being slaughtered. In this way the loss of flesh and condition which naturally occurred on ship board was replaced before the animals were slaughtered. After a time it was found, or declared to be found, that pleuro pneumonia, a very fatal and contagious cattle disease, was introduced amongst British herds by these cattle imported alive from foreign countries. To protect the interests of British stock men it was decided that cattle coming from countries where pleuro pneumonia existed should be slaughtered at the seaport. This did not give the cattle time to improve in condition after the sea voyage and of course reduced their value to the British consumer accordingly. At first Canada was excepted from this regulation and enjoyed the advantage of her cattle being allowed to improve their condition after reaching Britain before being put on the market. This was a marked advantage, as was conceded by Canada, but it was not long, however, before the advantage was taken of this exemption of Canadian cattle from the embargo placed on cattle from other countries, by American dealers who began shipping their cattle through Canada and having them classed in Britain as Canadian. The Canadian government of that day did not take proper means to prevent this fraud being practised, and whether disease was actually introduced to Britain in this way or not, when the British Government became aware of what was being done the embargo was extended to Canadian cattle. Since the present Government attained office many efforts have been made to induce the British government to remove the embargo as far as Canada was concerned, but without avail. There is no doubt that this embargo is a considerable advantage to the British stock man and every influence that he can bring to bear to have it retained, he does not fail to use. Little doubt, however, that Canada is free from the disease, and if the British government could be thoroughly satisfied of that fact and see that they would be dealt with in a good faith by Britain, there would be a fair chance of having the embargo removed to the benefit not only of a Canadian stock man but also to that of the British consumer. Now that there is a tax on bread in Britain would seem to be an opportune time for any move that would lower the cost of beef.

On Thursday evening the subject of assistance to Captain Bernier's proposed expedition in search of the North Pole was discussed. Many varying views were expressed, but the majority seemed to favor a substantial contribution towards the enterprise. From the support which I received on the opposition side it might almost be imagined that there was something like concerted effort to put the Government at a disadvantage, taking for granted that aid would be given to Sir Wilfrid made one of his clever speeches. He praised the project and the man who suggested it, it thought that Canada would be honored by the success of such an expedition, but had not expected that Canada alone would be called upon to pay such a large share of the expense. He estimated now that Canada's contribution would require to be not less than one hundred thousand dollars. On consideration the Government might feel justified in providing assistance to that extent, and if so he would expect from the speeches which had been made from the other side to have the support of his friends, the opposition, in carrying the vote. Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, replied cautiously but favorably to the project. It now remains for the consideration of the Government.

Supplementary Estimates.

Amongst the supplementary estimates of the year ending June 30, 1903, mentioned for the Northwest Territories are:

Calgary post office, additional letter boxes and alterations in fittings, \$1,200.

Calgary court house, drainage, \$1,100. Red Deer court house, lockup, and land office (re-vote) \$700.

There is also one hundred thousand to Northwest government schools, clerical assistance, printing, etc.

The Canadian Northern.

The following is from the report of Mr. J. H. Wilson, who was sent to Ottawa by the Prince Albert board of trade, to look after the interests of that district:

"In Ottawa I had a long conversation with Mr. D. D. Mann, of the firm of Macleod & Mann, who have promised to build as far as the South Saskatchewan this year. A bridge will be built at some point upon the river at or near Macleod's Crossing, and the remainder of the route to Prince Albert will probably be completed next spring. While this line will in the month be the main line of the Canadian Northern, it is anticipated that before long another line will be built by the same company to the south of Prince Albert, striking for Battleford, to form a junction with the main line there."

"When this happens Mr. Mann also promises to give Prince Albert a branch line from some point on the Gilbert Plains extension which will likewise cross the South Branch at the crossing already mentioned."

Coronation Contingent.

On the vote of the \$30,000 for the coronation contingent, Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, said it would comprise 300 mounted men and 260 infantry. The mounted men would include twenty-five Northwest Mounted Police, twenty-five Strathcona's and the balance artillery and mounted rifles. The foot soldiers would comprise the different branches of infantry and garrison artillery. The infantry would be represented by two from each large regiment and one for each smaller regiment. The cavalry would send four for each regiment."

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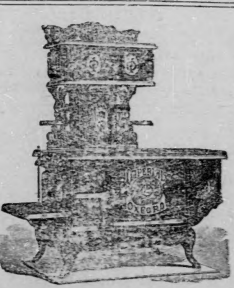
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